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chatter
chatter
ding
dong
TAKE CARE, MISS SANZENIN
YOU AS WELL!
WELCOME BACK, MISS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
open

Yo!!
Welcome back.
AS EXPECTED FROM THE SANZENIN FAMILY. I'M JEALOUS YOU GET SEEN OFF WITH SUCH A FAST CAR.
YOU'RE ...
chut
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
TL NOTE REFERENCING WHEN HE CAME 2ND IN THE COMPETITION
YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY SECOND PLACE, WEREN'T YOU?
SECOND PL... KUROBA.

Not with you. Rather,
The Earl.
heh...
THE EARL TOLD ME
THAT YOU WOULD COME TO ME SO I COULD BRING YOU TO HIM.
I SEE.

vroooom
This is all going according to his plan, huh?
THANK YOU.
WELCOME HOME.
EARL,
I'VE BROUGHT KUROBA WITH ME.
tap
tap
creak...
THE EARL'S ROOM IS IN THE BASEMENT.

Ahh, you've arrived.
I've been waiting,
Kuroba.

EARL,
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR A WHILE NOW.
YES,
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING.
!!
creak...
rattle rattle
WELL, TALKING LIKE THIS IS A LITTLE AWKWARD.

...
PLEASE COME IN.
!!
SCARED?
THE BACK?
LET'S GO TO THE BACK.
I'VE PREPARED SOME SPECIAL TEA.
smile
...NO.
slide...

rattle
swish
!!

THIS PLACE ...
IT'S A LITTLE SMALL BUT COMPARED TO THE CELL, IT'S RATHER LARGE.
NO, ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, IT'S A NOBLE'S ROOM.
shake shake
NOW, NOW, SIT OVER HERE.
I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU'RE THE FIRST GUEST I'VE RECEIVED.
..
chuffle
chuffle
WELL,
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO JUST ELEGANTLY DRINK TEA WITH YOU.
SIGH...

Pour
ANYHOW, RELAX.
OH, REALLY? YOU WOULDN'T PREFER IT?
FWUMP
EARL.
SO, WHY DID YOU COME?
Why did you kill "W"... Tsukishiro Rei!?

He was unable to endure the feelings of self-condemnation... and committed suicide.
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM IS UNFORTU-NATE.
clink...
OR WAS THAT YOUR JUDGEMENT?
SUI-CIDE?
THAT?

I SEE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING 'TILL THE END.
ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT HE SUDDENLY THREW HIS LIFE AWAY AFTER COMING TO TERMS WITH HIS CRIME?
ACCORDING TO THE DOCTORS, WITH THE RECENT COUNSELLING, HE WAS SHOWING SIGNS OF CHANGE.
WAS IT REALLY SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD TO GO AS FAR AS TO TAKE A LIFE?
HE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN POWER-LESS!!
glare
BUT
!!
SIMILAR TO SAKUMA KYOUYU'S UNDERGROUND CLASSROOM.
IF I LEFT IT AS IS, DON'T YOU THINK THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS WOULD HAVE INCREASED?
YOUR POINT?

AN INCIDENT WHERE THERE WAS NO WAY TO SAVE HIM
AS I THOUGHT, THAT WAS YOUR WORK AS WELL, HUH?
SO YOU KILLED HIM?
IF ONLY HE DIDN'T EXIST, THOSE STUDENTS WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP AS VICTIMS.
Being judged without the burden of responsibility, wouldn't the same tragedy just repeat itself?
AND YOU DIDN'T THINK TO SEND HIM BACK TO JAIL?

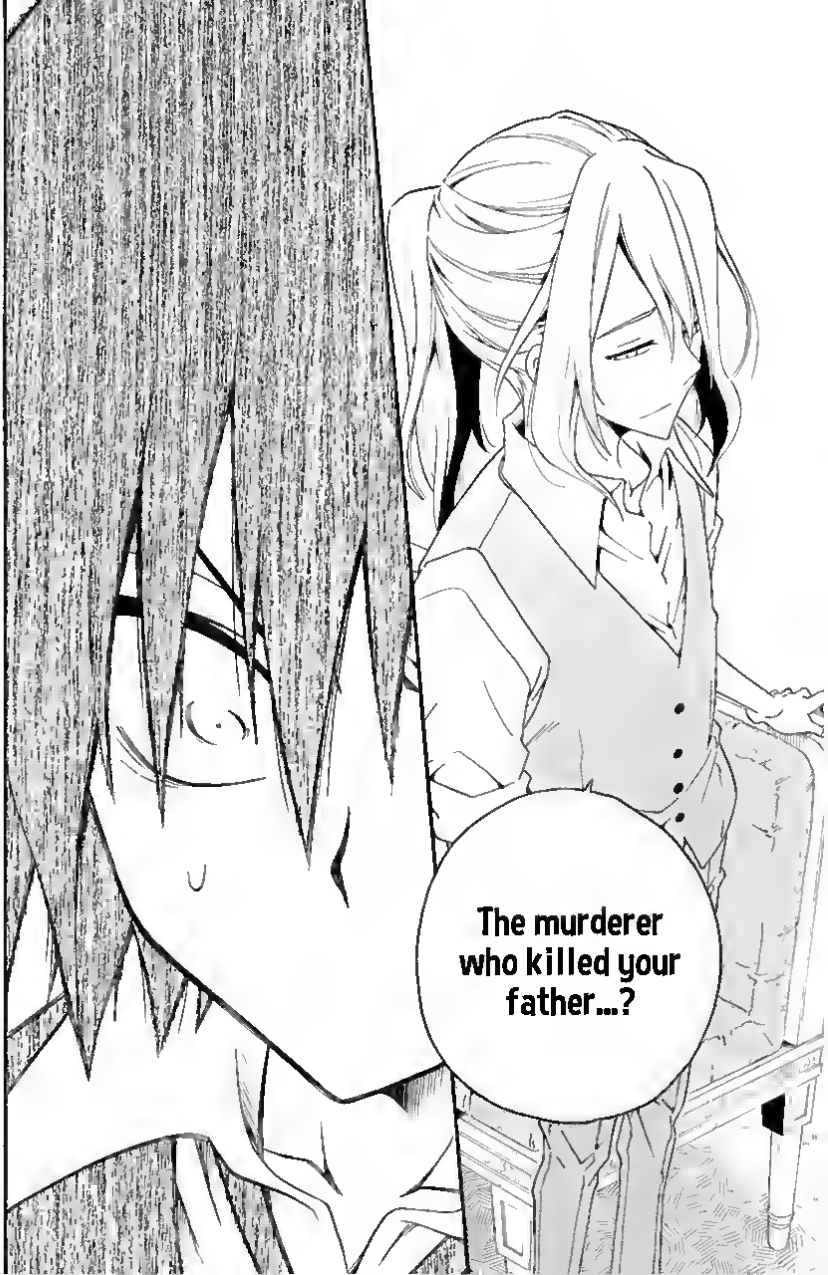
KUROBA,
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE STUDENTS WHO WERE KILLED?
IF A FRIEND OF YOURS WAS IN THERE AS WELL,
COULD YOU FORGIVE HIM?
OF COURSE I WOULDN'T FORGIVE HIM.
YOU SEE? IN THAT CASE,
But I wouldn't kill him.

IF IT WERE ME,
I'D SHOW HIM A HELL THAT WOULD MAKE HIM PREFER DEATH
IT'S UNFORTU-NATE.
IF IT WERE YOU, I THOUGHT YOU COULD UNDERSTAND THE "NOBLE'S OBLIGATION".
"NOBLE'S OBLIGA-TION"?
THAT'S NOT AN OBLIGATION.

That's just your ego's self-satisfaction.
EARL... I KNOW ABOUT THE TRAGEDY OF YOUR FAMILY BEING ATTACKED.
BUT AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE SAME AS A MURDERER.
AND SO
I WILL BE GETTING IN YOUR WAY WITH ALL MY POWER.

GETTING IN MY WAY, HUH...
!?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, KUROBA,
I FOUND THE MAN WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE NEXT INCIDENT.
stand
HE'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW WELL.
IF I TELL YOU HIS NAME, YOU MIGHT GIVE UP ON GETTING IN MY WAY.

8 YEARS AGO,
!?
A CERTAIN PROFESSOR KILLED HIS OWN RESEARCH APPRENTICE. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS.
ONE YEAR AGO, HE WAS RELEASED AND AFTERWARDS,
THE PROFESSOR UP UNTIL NOW CONCEALED HIS WHEREABOUTS.
A PRO FESSOR
YOU DON'T MEAN!?
HIS NAME IS KOKON MIKIHITO.
I BELIEVE THAT HE'S...


The murderer who killed your father...?

YOU INVESTI-GATED..
ME.
IT APPEARS YOU DID THE SAME TO ME.
I BECAME BOTHERED ABOUT THE REASON YOU WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO STICK A TRACKING DEVICE ON ME.
YOU AS WELL HAVE EXPERIENCED THE PAIN OF LOSING FAMILY.

I WANTED TO CONFIRM THAT, SO I WAITED FOR YOU TO COME.
WHAT? NO WAY!!
SO I WAS THINKING THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASSIST MY ACTIONS.
I WON'T APPROVE OF MURDER!!
THEN YOU CAN CLEARLY UNDERSTAND,
AM I WRONG?
...
NO. RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE LOST.

IN ONE WEEK, HE WILL MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT.
!?
rustle
THIS IS THE PRO-FESSOR'S CURRENT LOCATION.
FEEL FREE TO STOP IT.
BUT, OF COURSE,
FEEL FREE NOT TO AS WELL.
U

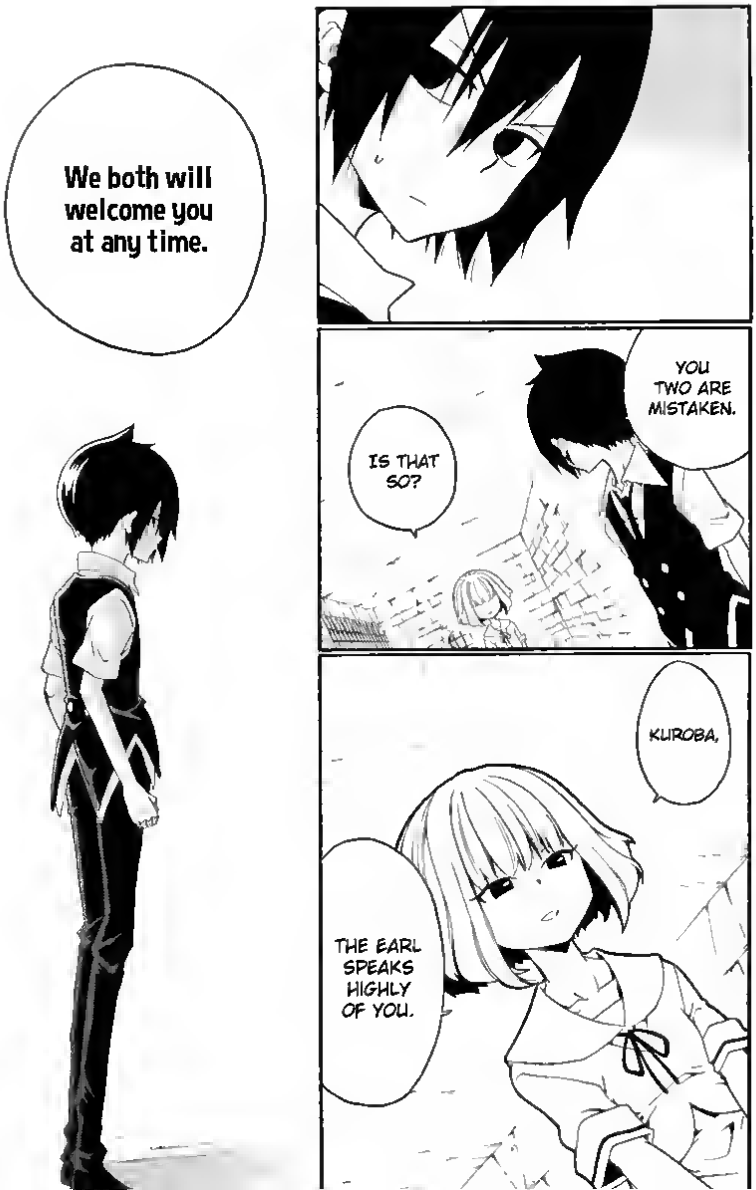
YOU MUST HATE THAT TEACHER ENOUGH TO WANT TO KILL HIM.
YOU MEAN TO LET SOMEONE DIE BY NOT HELPING THEM?
OF COURSE ...
EVEN IF YOU DON'T PREVENT THE ACCIDENT, YOU'LL FEEL GUILTY.
clatter
If you induced the accident...

I WON'T KILL HIM?
DIDN'T I SAY...
CRASH
WELL, YOU HAVE A WEEK.
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR CONVERSATION?
...
NO, IT'S FINE.
I'LL SEND YOU OFF TO YOUR HOUSE.
stop
stop
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EARL'S ACTIONS, RIGHT?
tap...

MY SISTER
WAS ATTACKED AND KILLED BY A HOODLUM WHILE ABROAD IN ENGLAND.
THE POLICE ON THE SCENE COULDN'T IDENTIFY THE CRIMINAL
AND SIMILAR CASES CONTINUED.
THE ONE WHO FOUND THAT CRIMINAL WAS THE EARL.

THE CRIMINAL LEFT PHOTO-GRAPHS OF HIS CRIMES FROM BEGINNING TO END.
RATHER THAN BEING SENTENCED FOR HIS CRIMES,
HE WAS SENT TO A HOSPITAL AS HE WAS SUFFERING FROM AN ILLNESS.
3 DAYS AFTER HIS SENTENCE,
HE KILLED HIMSELF BY JUMPING OFF THE HOSPITAL ROOF.
I think it was punishment from the gods.


We both will welcome you at any time.
YOU TWO ARE MISTAKEN.
IS THAT SO?
KUROBA,
THE EARL SPEAKS HIGHLY OF YOU.

In one week, he will meet with an accident.
Feel free to stop it.
But, of course,
THUD

feel free not to as well.
This is the professor's current location.
rustle

open
TODAY'S VOLUNTEERING WAS TOUGH
HMM..
rustle
rustle
HEY~ KURO...
WHAT IS HE DOING?
HUH? ISN'T THAT KUROBA OVER THERE?

CLENCH
FLINCH

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THAT FACE.
K...
KUROBA?
thud
thud
thud
WHY?
whoosh
WHAT... HAPPENED?

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